Construction of a bridge across the Minachil river at Erattupetta.

29. **Miss Thresia Korah** (*Todupuzha* cum *Minachil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the people of Poonjar for the construction of a bridge across the Minachil river at Erattupetta ;

(*b*) the number and names of schools and public offices located at Poonjar ;

(*c*) the names of pakuthies coming within the jurisdiction of those public offices ;

(*d*) whether the necessity for the construction of a bridge at Erattupettah has been felt by the Government ; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, what action has been taken towards the construction of the bridge ?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 15 schools and 5 public offices *viz.*,

1.	S. M. V. E. H. School	(Private recognised)
2.	Vettikanam E. M. School	Do.
3.	Poonjar Primary School for boys	(Departmental)
4.	Do. for girls	Do.
5.	Poonjar Special Primary School	Do.
6.	Peringalam St. Augustine's V. M. School	(Private recognised)
7.	Adukom C. M. S. Primary School	Do.
8.	Chovow C. M. S. Do.	Do.
9.	Mannam Primary School	Do.
10.	Monkompu C. M. S. Primary School	Do.
11.	Poonjar St. Antony's Do	Do.
12.	Thalanad Muraleedhara Vilasom Primary School	Do.
13.	Thekkoy St. Mary's Primary School.	Do.
14.	Vettikanam St. Jame's K. C. M. Do.	Do.
15.	Kurinjiplavu C. N. S. Primary School	Do.

1. Sub Registry Office.
2. Poonjar Dispensary (Bi-weekly).
3. Anchal Office.
4. Settlement Office.
5. Edavaga Cutcherry and First Class Magistrate's Court.

(*c*) Poonjar Edavagai, Poonjar Sirkar and Kondoor.

(*d*) & (*e*) Yes ; the work will be taken up when funds permit.

Mr. P. R. Goda Varma Raja (*Edavagai*) : In answer to part (*e*) may I know whether any preliminary investigation has been done with regard to the construction of the bridge ?

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Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: Yes, Sir.

Mr. P. R. Goda Varma Raja: May I know what will be the approximate cost for putting up the bridge?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: About Rs. two lakhs.

Lady Doctor and female ward in the Lalom District Hospital.

30. **Miss Thresia Korah**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of female in-patients and out-patients treated during the year 1114 in the Minachil District Hospital Lalom;

(*b*) whether the necessity for a separate female ward has been felt by them; and

(*c*) whether the people of Minachil have petitioned to them for the employment of a lady doctor in the said hospital?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose:

(*a*) The number till 15-11-1114;

Female in-patients—224;

Female out-patients—17,977.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: It is stated in answer to part (*b*) that the necessity for a separate female ward has been felt by them. May I know the step taken by the Surgeon General in that connection?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose: The answer only says that the necessity for a separate female ward has been felt, but not that the necessity is felt now. From the administration report it will be seen that there is already a female ward in that Hospital.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: May I know whether any new female ward will be opened in that hospital?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose: I have said, Sir that there is one already.

Construction of a bridge over the Minachil river at Palai.

31. **Miss Thresia Korah**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have been receiving representations and petitions from the public of Minachil for the construction of a bridge over the Minachil river at Palai;

(*b*) the date when the first representation was made;

(*c*) whether the need for the construction of a bridge at Palai has been realised by the Government; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the action taken towards the construction of the bridge and the stage at which it stands now?

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